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OUR LETTER BOX

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Correspondents will please send letters so as to reach us not later than 9 o'clock a.m. Give facts in as few words as possible. We reserve the right in this department, and not advertising, notice or political arguments.

SPRINGDALE SPLINTERS.

A Writer Who Hears to the Line, Regardless of the Chips Fall.

Mr. U. P. Degman, who has been very ill, is convalescing.

Mrs. W. H. Hord of Lexington is visiting relatives here.

Mr. A. Kendall of Portsmouth, O., was here one day last week.

Miss Flora Tully of Cottageville and Miss Rena Mab Correll of Orchard Farm are charming guests at Maplewood this week.

Mr. Grow, a traveling evangelist of Grayson, Carter county, was here this week. He was soliciting subscriptions for Elder R. B. Nea's anti-Mormon literature.

PLUMVILLE PICKINGS.

What Our Good Friends Have Been Doing Since Our Last Report.

Past Master Outten, who has been ill with the grip for quite a while, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sartain are entertaining a son at their home about two miles East of here.

Mr. C. R. Mattlingly and Miss Ada Browning of the county were married Thursday, 26th inst., at Maysville, Judge Newell officiating.

Mrs. Hord and her infant son and her two step-children of Clark county returned to her home Saturday after a week's visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cruey.

Mr. W. D. Hay of near Helena, accompanied by his uncle and guest, Mr. Henry Ward of Nebraska, were guests of relatives at Orchard Farm several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jenkins (nee Miss Annie Mattlingly) are entertaining a son at their home at Bureka, Kas. Mr. and Mrs.

Jenkins were former residents of this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Frame were guests of the family of Mr. J. L. Bean Sunday, the 23d inst.

Mr. John Morgan purchased a small tract of land of Mr. Daniel Webster in the suburbs of Plumville. Consideration \$350. Mr. Morgan anticipates building a residence and moving to his new home the coming spring.

Mrs. Fannie Hughes, aged about 70 years, died at her home near here Friday, the 27th inst., after an illness of about 7 years of paralysis. Three daughters and one son survive, all married. Deceased was held in the highest esteem by all who knew her. Interment at Mt. Airy Cemetery Thursday morning.

CONCORD CULLINGS.

The Ledger Correspondent at That Point Sends a Batch of Good Items.

Mrs. J. K. Carr is on the sick list.

Miss Lida Bear is in Cincinnati this week.

Some diphtheria to our community at this writing.

F. M. Brothers was badly paralyzed on the left side recently.

Miss E. B. Kirkland of Bramel is spending a few days with relatives here.

Nelson Dentley received a fine lot of cattle last week from West Virginia.

Master Edgar Carr has returned from a two weeks visit in the state of Mason.

Miss Lizzie Darrough of Blackoak is the pleasant guest of Miss Maggie Parker.

Robert Montgomery is again casting smiles from behind the counter of A. Ashenburt.

Miss Maggie Hendrickson of Champagne county, Ill., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. O. B. Cox.

Elder E. P. Grow of Goshen, Ind., preached at the Christian Church two nights the past week.

Will Chandler, who lives opposite Concord, was married Wednesday, the 25th, to Miss Jessie Vance of Irish Bottom, Adams county, O.

Rev. Selby of Tollesboro is holding a series of meetings here. As yet there has been but one addition, but some of the old members are getting re-united.

TOLLESGOOD TOPICS.

A Harvest of Items Gathered For Preservation By Our Skillful Gleaner.

Miss Gertrude Owens is visiting Miss Gora Luman at her home in the country.

Rev. R. J. Ramey of Epworth was in town Friday calling on his many friends here.

Our sick folks are most all getting much better, and if the Weather Prophet or who-

is in charge would send us a few bright days all would be well.

Some of our young people attended the hop at Neptune Hall Friday night and report an excellent time.

Our young folk attended a very pleasant entertainment of a social character at the home of George Wallingford Thursday night.

A dramatic company styling themselves as some of Maysville's best talent visited our town Wednesday night and had a "rehearsal." It must have been a first attempt, but if they continue to try and are permitted to see a few second-class side-shows between now and the Fourth of July, they might be able to hold a crowd at the headwaters of Kentucky river.

Please don't let them come out here any more if you have any further use for them in Maysville. If they need money we would rather send it down to them than have them come again with their stale jokes and out of date songs. Miss DeWitt did her part nicely.

Mr. Clunkerheard also deserves some credit. Mr. Pollitt sang "My Old New Hampshire Home" very well, and also Mr. Newell sang "Buried in a Grave Marked Unknown." The banjo and guitar specialist advertised was conspicuous by his absence. Their jokes were some that Adam used to whip Cain for setting off. We have a troupe of ten-year-old boys who get up better shows, charging two pips for admittance.

OPERA-HOUSE OPENING

Entertainments Will Be the Best of Home Talent.

FEBRUARY 9th-11th THE DATES.



It might not be out of place to state publicly just what those in charge of the entertainments, which are to open Washington Opera-house, think as to the merit and worth of these entertainments; no deception has been or will be practiced; no circus-bill advertising will be exhibited; no false claims made to entice a wanting-to-be-humbugged community. The talent which has signified its willingness to give its time and attention that a depleted treasury might be swelled lays no claim to superior dramatic ability; it simply gives the best it has in stock and, for so worthy a cause, feels it has the right to be covered with the mantle of compliment rather than the wet blanket of unfavorable comment which in the long run only gives a bad cold to the one who throw it.

Take a common sense view of this situation, all you faultfinders. To have opened our Opera-house with a first-class company required a guarantee of several hundred dollars for each night's performance. Now, with no assurance of pleasing a Maysville audience this big expense opened its ponderous jaws to swallow an already emaciated treasury. No other professional company would have satisfied us; to have brought an inferior attraction would have brought the wrath of many patrons justly upon the management. With these axioms before you don't you see how sensible it is to open with home talent?—where comparatively no expense is incurred and where all revenues go into the fund which will so strengthen the purse as to have it swallow debt and henceforth have our Fire Company free and strong. Now, withdraw all objections and talk up the amateur show.

Notice.

The copartnership of J. Wesley Lee and J. M. C. Ballenger, clothing and men's furnishings, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The entire stock and fixtures are offered for sale, and they will retire from business. All persons indebted to them are hereby notified to call and settle their claims.

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Maysville, Ky., Jan. 28, 1899. J28 1w



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NEWS IN KENTUCKY.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

The Body of Mrs. Emma Berger, a Morphine Fiend, Found in the Back Yard of Her Residence.

RUSSELLVILLE, Ky., Jan. 30.—Mrs. Emma Berger, a morphine fiend, was found dead in the back yard of her residence at 9 o'clock Sunday morning. She was not missed until morning and her people thought she was in her room all night. When found she was frozen stiff. It is supposed that she took an overdose of morphine, and when the stupor came over her she was unable to get back to the house. She had sold nearly everything in her house and nearly all of her clothing in order to get money to buy morphine with. She was a complete wreck. Mrs. Berger was the wife of a prominent lawyer of Kansas, but they had not lived together for some years.

Fire at Independence.

INDEPENDENCE, Ky., Jan. 30.—One of the most disastrous fires that visited Kenton county in many years occurred here early Saturday morning. The fire started in the two-story frame building owned by Casper Lehman and occupied by Fred Raush, a shoemaker, and Jas. Lisan, a barber. The flames then spread rapidly to the residences of Mrs. Byland, Frank Smith and the Odd Fellows' temple. These four buildings adjoin each other and were destroyed. The origin of the fire is a mystery. Total loss \$6,000.

B. B. May Dies.

BEATTYVILLE, Ky., Jan. 30.—A tragedy occurred here. The principal parties engaged were John Toler, Letcher Vanderpool, Rich Toler and Berry Dunigan. About 15 shots were fired. Berry Dunigan, who seems to have been the chief actor in the play, made his escape. Toler, it is thought, is mortally wounded, and Vanderpool will also probably die. A man named Combs was badly wounded.

Married in Jail.

LONDON, Ky., Jan. 30.—Craig Gregg was married at the London jail to Mrs. Johnson. Gregg is in jail for assault. He has been in many jails and has been in the penitentiary. He says he will reform. Mrs. Johnson has some money and is preparing to get Craig out of jail if possible.

New Kentucky Companies.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 30.—The following companies have filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state Sunday: Harris Gayle Carbonator Co., of Louisville, capital stock, \$10,000; Jamestown Coal Co., of Russell county, capital stock, \$3,000.

Poisoned by Blackberries.

LONDON, Ky., Jan. 30.—Stephen Moore, wife and four children are lying in a critical condition at their home near Pittsburg, poisoned by eating canned blackberries. Mr. Moore is not expected to live, but the others are convalescent.

Baby's Strange Death.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 30.—William Miller, 6 months old, was left alone by his mother and crawled beneath the mattress. When she returned a half hour later the little one was dead. The body was still warm.

Big Leaf Tobacco Deal.

GHENT, Ky., Jan. 30.—A gigantic deal in leaf tobacco was effected here in which the Continental Tobacco Co. purchased of F. S. Stuey 513,000 pounds at prices better than on the market. There are 428 hogsheads in the lot.

Sentenced To the Pen For Life.

DANVILLE, Ky., Jan. 30.—James Smith, the Negro who killed William Gilbert, also colored, at Junction City, over 25 cents, was Saturday morning sentenced to the penitentiary for life.

The Meeting Postponed.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 30.—The meeting of the populist state executive committee has been postponed from February 1 to February 27, on account of the inability of members to attend.

Breaks His Neck.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—George Brown, a farmer living at Norwood, L. I., broke his neck in jumping from a window in the house he occupied with his family, and which had taken fire while all were sleeping Saturday. Brown's wife and five children escaped uninjured.

Old Enough to Know Better.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 30.—Theodore Kirchner, aged 60 years, shot and instantly killed his wife, Paulina, aged 45 years, in their house at Newtonville, near this city Sunday by the careless handling of a gun which was accidentally discharged.

Guilt of Assault With a Deadly Weapon.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 30.—A. C. Bradley, the old soldier who shot Gov. Smith, of the Soldiers' home, at Santa Monica, has been found guilty of assault with a deadly weapon, but recommended to the mercy of the court.

Dingler's Successor.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Representative Sereno Payne, of New York, has been appointed a member of the Canadian commission to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Dingler.

A Cadet From Venezuela.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—In the house Saturday a joint resolution was adopted granting to the republic of Venezuela the privilege of sending a cadet to the West Point military academy.

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Best Shirting Prints, 25c.
Heavy Brown Cotton, 25c.
Best Heavy Brown Cotton (Hosier), 35c.
Fine Brown Cotton, 4c., worth 7 1/2c.
Bleached Muslin, yard wide, 4c.
Best 4 1/2 Bleached Muslin, Lonsdale, Green Ticker, Masonville, 5 1/2c.
10 1/2 Unbleached Sh., 11c., 12c., 13c.
Simpson's best Gray and Black Calico, 3 1/2c.
Allen's best Calico made, 3 1/2c.
50c. Dress Goods, 30c.
40c. Dress Goods, 25c.
25c. Dress Goods, 15c.
Ladies' Good Vests, 8c.
Ladies' Splendid Vests, 15c.
Table Linen, good quality, worth 40c., our price, 25c.

Five Bleached Table Linen, regular price, 7c., our price, 40c.
Heavy Linen Crash, worth 10c., our price, 5c.
Good Percales, 10c.
Lace Curtains 30c.
Waists, regular price \$1.50, our price, 80c.
Fine Waists, 40c.
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Jackets, the new styles, at ridiculously low prices.
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